

W. H. J. C. Dotter  
 Geo. D. Barnes.  
 Diamonds, Watches  
 & Jewelry.  
 1857 Columbia Ave. Phila.

Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

W. S. Mint,  
 Philadelphia

Sirs:-

I beg to ask if there is  
 not some mistake in  
 memo. herewith.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., we sent  
 you 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of gold and silver,  
 divided up of 7 oz of gold  
 and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. silver. Out of  
 the 7 oz or 140 pnt of gold  
 85 pnt. was made up of  
 three gold watch cases, which  
 were tested by two or three  
 gold buyers as 18K. This  
 would amount to 61.20 for  
 the cases, which would let



the balance, according to your valuation, of 55 oz. at less than 8.00 for same, or less than 15¢ per oz., when on an average run, our gold scrapes run between 40¢ to 50¢ per oz.

We certainly feel there must be some mistake, as the facts given certainly do not agree with the result.

Kindly look into the matter for us. We would not be so positive, but we took particular care to go over the ground before sending to you.

Respy. H. C. Grotto

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Successors to Geo. D. Bones  
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M.C. J.C. Dotter